

# Learning about the work of JTEEN

## Part 1: Who provided feedback to us:

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Total JTEEN Participants

3

attend  
Jewish Day School

48%

from Essex County

24% Union County  
20% Morris County  
8% Other Counties

11

Iris Teen Tzedakah  
participants

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Iris Teen Mitzvot Program  
participants

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Justice League  
participants



## Part 2:

Initiative participants feel a stronger connection to their Jewish identity and the Jewish community

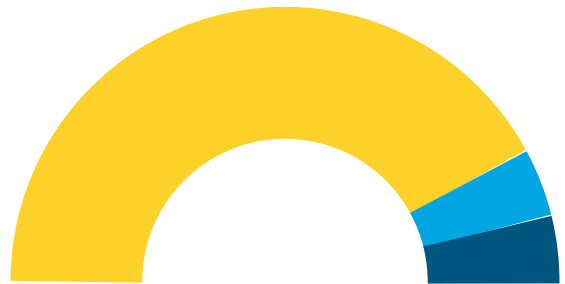
### To sum it up...

Have JTEEN programs helped you feel a closer connection to your Jewish Community?

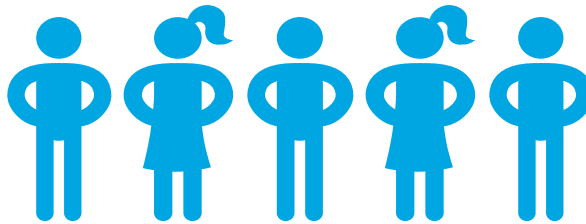


Agree!  
Disagree

Do you think JTEEN programs have strengthened your Jewish identity?



Agree!  
Not Sure  
Disagree



#### A network of Jewish peers:

Outside of JTEEN 88% of respondents said they interact with other Jewish teens



# 64%

Feel strongly they know what Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest does

## Part 3:

### Growing as a leader

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## At the program conclusion:

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**56%** felt very confident in their creativity of ideas



**60%** felt very confident collaborating as a team



**80%** felt very confident in their ability to communicate opinions and ideas effectively



**88%** felt very confident using critical thinking to solve challenges

"I have grown through this program because it exposed me to leadership. In general, I'm a person that likes to follow instructions instead of give them, but this year I have learned A LOT more about being a leader and how to work with others as a leader!"



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## Because of JTEEN, I...

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- ★ Became a more active member in my community.
- ★ Was able to help fund charities that do great things.
  - Am aware there are so many organizations that
- ★ need attention and may be of interest to me, that I did not know about.
- ★ Felt what it was like to be surrounded by people who are like me (Jewish) and care about our past.
- ★ Feel more connected to the Jewish community.
  - Have become more involved with my Jewish
- ★ community, and have learned much more about my Jewish identity.
- ★ Am able to continue my Jewish learning endeavor outside of school.
  - Realize how important Jewish families with their
- ★ donations and participation in the Jewish community (especially JTEEN) are for keeping the Jewish community alive.
- ★ Was able to figure out what I wanted to do in life with charities and for a possible future career.
- ★ Am more willing to volunteer in other aspects of the Jewish community.
- ★ Learned more about what goes on behind the scenes of philanthropy, and became inspired to be more involved in the Jewish community in my area.